

Schuylkill Arsenal, Building No. 2A
(Surgeon's House)
2620 Gray's Ferry Avenue, at northwest
corner of Peltz Street
Philadelphia
Philadelphia County
Pennsylvania

HABS No. PA-1540 D

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey
National Park Service
Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20240

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY
PENNSYLVANIA	PHILADELPHIA	PHILADELPHIA
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME)		HABS NO.
SCHUYLKILL ARSENAL, BUILDING No. 2A		PA-1540 D
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
Surgeon's House		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)		
2620 Gray's Ferry Ave., at NW cor. of Peltz St.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
1802		
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE)		
An early example of a military residence. Demolished in 1962.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)		
Main portion (residence): Red brick, Flemish bond. One and two-story wings: Red brick, common bond.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
All three structures were rectangular in layout.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE		
Main portion: half-elliptical windows on one side elevation in attic story; end chimneys. The wings were probably later additions.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
Not recorded.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
Historic American Buildings Survey, Historian's Worksheet		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION	DATE	
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